

PALESTINE AND THE JEWS.

How people professing to be Bible students could have gone on through all these years and failed to see one of the plainest truths taught in the Bible, is a mystery to me.

Ask the average man what he thinks about Palestine and the Jews, and he will look surprised and tell you he didn't know it was necessary for him to know or care anything about such things.

But the fact is, the Jew is the key to all Bible prophecy. Take the Jew out of prophecy and you have a wheel without a hub—a circumference without a center. You take all the meaning out of everything.

But take the Jew for a key, and the door of mystery opens and everything becomes plain and reasonable.

We are taught that the Jews were once God's chosen people. Nearly everybody believes that. But the general belief is that on account of their sin and disobedience they were rejected and cast aside forever—that they will never be restored to favor again.

But that is a big mistake. If language means anything we are plainly told that the rejection of Israel was only temporary and that a time will come when they will be restored to favor, gathered back to their own land and established as a nation again. These promises of a future restoration of the Jews to their own Land of Promise (Palestine) are so numerous that I can't quote all of them, but I want to give you a few of the plainest ones. And bear in mind that these predictions could not have been fulfilled in the return from the captivity of Babylon, as some people think. On the other hand, it is clearly an event yet future.

Let Jeremiah have the floor just a minute:

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.—Jer. 23:5.

For I am with thee, saith the Lord, to save thee: though I make a full end of all the nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: yet will I correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished.—Jer. 30:11.

In those days, and in that time, I will cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David, and He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.—Jer. 33:15.

Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.—Jer. 31:10.

For, lo, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.—Jer. 30:3.

And it shall come to pass that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict, so will I watch over them to build and to plant saith the Lord.—Jer. 31:28.

Behold I will gather them out of all countries whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring

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them again unto this place, and I will cause them to dwell safely.—Jer. 32:37.

Not only Jeremiah, but Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Amos, and all of the prophets are full of these restoration promises. And they are not talking about something away up in the skies, either. The words have reference to literal earthly Palestine and to the literal earthly Israelites.

Oh, yes, we might wave all these things lightly aside and say maybe there is no truth in all that prophecy business—maybe the prophets didn't know anything about it.

But hold on!

I would like to see you get around the fact that these things are actually coming to pass today. You can read about them in your papers and magazines any day. Everybody knows about the great Zionist movement among the Jews for getting possession of Palestine and setting up a Jewish nation. Everybody knows, also, that the Allied nations in the war are in sympathy with such a plan for the Jews and have already promised them Palestine for their own as soon as the Turks are driven out.

Just the other day I saw it stated in a newspaper that a commission from the United States was soon to be sent to Palestine, and that the act would be the first step toward a recognition of the new Palestine government.

Thus the prophets and the newspapers agree exactly, and the thing is absolutely certain. One of the hidden purposes of this Great War is to drive the Turk out of Palestine and given the Chosen People free access to their Land of Promise. Germany is fighting with the Turk and

against the Chosen People, and therefore Germany is doomed to defeat.

Don't take my word for anything; just keep your eye on Palestine and the Jews.

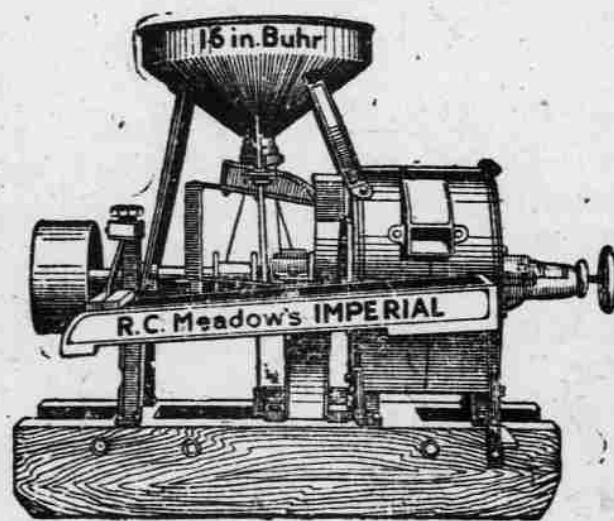
Is the Kaiser the Antichrist?

According to prophecy there is to be a personal Antichrist in the world before the end of the Age, and it begins to look to me a good deal like the German Kaiser may be the man. The Antichrist is to make a covenant with somebody, and then he is to break the covenant and begin a reign of terror such as was never before known in the world. That fits Germany just like a nigger's hunting-shirt.

Mind you, I don't say for certain that the Kaiser IS the Antichrist. For some reason it looks like he might be, but there are also some predictions about the Antichrist that don't seem to fit the Kaiser. Just wait and watch. If the Kaiser is the Antichrist, the war will end about the first of February, 1918.

The little country of Palestine will not hold all of united and restored Israel, but it will serve as a seat of government where their once-rejected King can sit and rule the world in righteousness. Just a little while longer to wait.

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CONCERNING SOCIALISM

For several years I have been a man without a party. When the Republican party got so rotten that I couldn't endure it any longer, I looked around for some other party that I could afford to cast my lot with. The Socialist party was the only thing in sight. It wasn't what I wanted by a good deal, but it seemed to stand for more of the things I stood for than any other party, hence I naturally became sorter chummy with it.

But the more closely I became associated with the leaders of the Socialist party, the more I became convinced that they were also a set of blind leaders trying to lead the blind. True, they were trying to lead toward better things than the other parties, but their methods of getting there were just about as crazy as the rest. Professing great liberality and breadth of vision, I found them every bit as narrow and hide-bound as any of the other gangs.

Of the few "leading Socialists" whom I have met personally, most of them did not impress me favorably. While giving all honor to the great ideals for which the party stands, I am forced to believe that the cause suffers severely by having such advocates. Most of them are the wildest sort of cranks, with an over-abundance of cock-sureness and no tact at all. Give such agitators the best cause in the world, and they will drive people away from it instead of winning them. That, in my opinion, explains why the Socialist party has not grown more rapidly.

But there are other and greater reasons why I cannot fully cast my lot with the Socialists and let them do my thinking for me. These reasons cannot all be explained in one article, but they will continue to appear in these columns month after month.

Read this issue of The Fool-Killer, and the next, and the next, and keep on reading it. No matter what brand of politics you have been feeding your ignorance on, these pages will be a healthy change of diet for you.

After all, it may turn out that the English-speaking people of the world, and probably some of the other Allied nations, are the Lost Tribes of Israel. If so, they are to be restored to God's special favor, and their future will be glorious. We know that the Kaiser is fighting against one of the Houses of Israel (the Jews), and it may be that he is fighting against both. If that be so, woe unto him!

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